Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

Not anything in the shape of money.

Permission to the Legislative Council Secretary to practise.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

8. Is the Secretary to the Legislative Council allowed to practise as a Vakil, and if so, under what rules?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

He is. By the order of his appointment.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

May I know on what rule is the order based?

President.—Under the rules he was allowed to practise.

Mr. M. KRISHNA MENON.

He has got a right to practise under the rules and he was doing it.

Mr. C. ACHYUTA MENON.

His position is analogous to that of a Government Pleader.

President.—There is the order of appointment and it does not take away that privilege.

Combination of the offices of the Secretary to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assistant.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

9. Instead of having two officers, one as Secretary to the Council and the other as Legislative Assistant to the Government Advocate, cannot the duties of both be combined in one full-timed officer?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

Government think it is not possible; at any rate, not advisable.

Circumstances which led to the importation of a British Officer as Police Commissioner.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

10. Will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances which led to the importation of a British Officer as Police Commissioner in the Cochin State?

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